

REMARKS

The *ex parte* Quayle Office action mailed on 20 July 2005 (Paper No. 07152005) has been carefully considered. The Examiner states that the application is now in condition for allowance if non-elected claims 1 through 12 and 30 through 41 are canceled.

Prior to entry of this Amendment, claims 1 through 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23 through 27 and 30 through 47 are pending in the application. Of all the pending claims, claims 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23 through 27 and 42 through 47 are allowed, while claims 1 through 12 and 30 through 41 are withdrawn from further consideration as being non-elected claims.

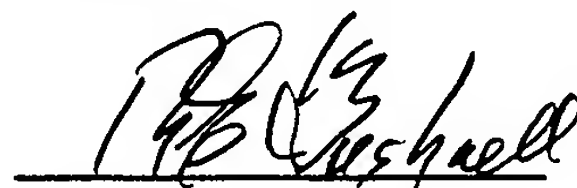
By this Amendment, claims 1 through 12 and 30 through 41 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims of this application are in condition for allowance, and early issuance thereof is solicited. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

A petition for a one month extension of time and an Applicant's check in the amount of \$120.00 drawn to the order of Commissioner accompanies this response. Should the petition become lost, the Commissioner is requested to treat this paragraph as a petition for an extension of time, and should the check become lost, be deficient in payment, or should

other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. E. Bushnell', is written over a horizontal line.

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